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RESUBMISSION OF ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121 & PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT DUE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a resubmission of an Election under 35 USC §121 & Preliminary Amendment that were submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on January 12, 2004 in response to a Restriction Requirement dated December 11, 2003. The applicants have received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 13, 2004. The applicants are resubmitting their election with corrected claim amendments. The applicants hereby reaffirm their election, with traverse, to prosecute the Group III claims, i.e. claims 31-35, drawn to a method of separating endotoxins. The applicants further elect the species of formula XVIII.